

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF PEEL REGION

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DATE: November 2017

TO: All Elementary & Secondary School Principals
Peel District School Board
Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

FROM: Tom Howe, Manager of Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR)

RE: INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

Please be advised that during the winter months, inclement weather may cause disruption of bus transportation and regular school operations. A decision to cancel school transportation and/or to close schools is usually made by 6:00 am and will be announced on the radio and television stations identified below. Please forward this information to your school community. Thank you.

VIRGIN RADIO FM99.9	CFRB (Bell Media)
CJCL AM590	CJBC (FR) AM860
CHFI FM98.1	EZ ROCK FM97.3
NEWS AM680	NEWSTALK1010
FM Z103.5	FM93.1
CFNY FM102.1/AM640	CHIN FM100.7/AM1540
CBC FM99.1	CTV
CITYPULSE	GLOBAL NEWS
FM Q107	BREAKFAST TELEVISION
CITY NEWS	

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BUS CANCELLATIONS/SCHOOL CLOSING DUE TO BAD WEATHER
2017 – 2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

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We will be communicating one of six standard messages to the radio stations. The six announcements and their effect on the transportation system are as follows: (Please note that the **highlighted text only** will be communicated by the radio stations).

1. **“THE DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES & TAXI COMPANIES SERVING ST. ANDREW, ST. BENEDICT AND ST. PETER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND R.F. HALL SECONDARY SCHOOL ARE CANCELLED FOR TODAY.”**
2. **“THE DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES AND PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES IN THE TOWN OF CALEDON ARE CANCELLED FOR TODAY”.**
 - Individual schools will be notified of service exceptions.
3. **“THE DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES AND THE PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES IN THE TOWN OF CALEDON AND THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN ARE CANCELLED FOR TODAY”.**
 - This means that **all runs listed under announcements #1 and #2** are cancelled.
 - Individual schools will be notified of service exceptions.
4. **“THE DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD AND THE PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES AND TAXIS IN THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA ARE CANCELLED FOR TODAY.”**
 - This means that **ALL** buses and taxi companies which operate into, out of, and within the City of Mississauga are cancelled for the entire day.
5. **“ALL DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD AND PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSES AND TAXIS ARE CANCELLED FOR TODAY.”**
 - This means that **ALL** transportation services provided by the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and the Peel District School Board, including buses, vans and taxis have been cancelled for the entire day.
6. **“ALL BUSES AND TAXIS ARE CANCELLED AND THE SCHOOLS AND OFFICES OF BOTH THE DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD AND THE PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ARE CLOSED”.**
 - This means that **ALL** Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and Peel District School board schools and offices are closed to all students and staff.

Note: For Secondary School students Riding Public Transit, cancellation of service will be communicated by the respective transit property over the radio. Please be advised that Public Transit rarely cancels and that the level of service on days with inclement weather is unpredictable.